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Sir:

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INVENTOR(S): Melin et al.

TITLE: COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE MANNER IN WHICH AN OPERATING SYSTEM LAUNCHES A PLURALITY OF APPLICATION PROGRAMS

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 6 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
 Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Priority document(s) (Other) _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 — 20	4	X \$18	\$ 72
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$80	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00)				\$ 710
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 782
OTHER FEES				\$
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 782

Charge \$ 782 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Melin et al.

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